

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, BEXP, BTIO, SA  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: EARLY WARNING: \$56.3 MILLION RADIO STATION  
PLANNED FOR JIDDA.

1) ABDUL MOHSEN AL-SUWAILAM, ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY FOR  
TECHNICAL AFFAIRS AT THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION HAS STATED  
THAT THE MECCA-BASED "VOICE OF ISLAM" RADIO NETWORK WILL  
BUILD A NEW TRANSMISSION STATION IN JIDDA . TENDERS FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT REPORTEDLY WILL BE ISSUED IN  
JUNE 1978 AND FIRMS WILL BE INVITED TO BID THEN. COMPLETION  
IN THREE YEARS IN PLANNED.

2) THE PROJECT WILL COMPRISE A FIVE STOREY BUILDING 14  
RECORDING STUDIOS, MONITORING CABINS, EDITING ROOMS,  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICES, AN UNDERGROUND PARKING LOT A  
SELF CONTAINED ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, CENTRAL  
AIRCONDITIONING SYSTEM, INTERNAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM, A TAPE AND RECORD LIBRARY, WAREHOUSE AND  
CAFETERIAS.

3. INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS SHOULD SEND COMPANY LITERATURE  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED OFFICIAL AT THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION,  
RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA.

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